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INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its twenty-ninth session, 1/ the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decided that reports from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and active in the field of international drug control should be submitted to it on a biennial basis at its regular sessions only.

2. At its thirty-first session, 2/ the Commission considered ways of improving its utilization of conference servicing resources and the process by which it received various reports, including those of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. It decided that the secretariat should continue to invite intergovernmental organizations active in the field to submit reports not exceeding three pages.

3. The Secretary-General has accordingly invited 14 intergovernmental organizations** to submit such concise reports on their activities in the field of international drug control in the period 1989-1990. Those reports will be made available to the Commission at its thirty-fourth session in a conference room paper (E/CN.7/1991/CRP.6).

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4. At its thirty-first session, 2/ the Commission also decided that a document should no longer be prepared on the basis of reports received from non-governmental organizations, but that those organizations could submit statements for circulation.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1981, Supplement No. 4 (E/1981/24), para. 282 (a).

2/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1985, Supplement No. 3 (E/1985/23), paras. 227-231.

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